

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DANILO PORRO  
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Serial No.: 10/606,302

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For: ASCORBIC ACID PRODUCTION FROM  
YEAST

Confirmation No.: 4661

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Walter Schlapkohl

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(2005941)

**CUSTOMER NO. 23720**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
(37 CFR 1.121) DATED JUNE 1, 2006**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated June 1, 2006, for which the one-month date for response is July 1, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2027.594096RE.

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments to the claims (pp. 2-6).